

THE MAN'S LUNCH #9

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

11:30 AM

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SOCIAL HALL



MENU

Hot, Hand-Sliced Corned Beef
Pastrami
Baked Salami
Beef Knishes
Deli Cholent

**\$85
PER SEAT**



MENU

Marty's Pickles
Caplansky's Mustard
Bake Station 7-Layer Cake



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**Marty's
Pickles**



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NEWSLETTER

JULY - AUGUST 2026



• SHABBATS •

Join us for Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush every Saturday at 9:00 am and
Morning Minyan every Sunday at 8:30 am.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July/August

Well, some sad and happy news. We are losing the Zeller Family to Hamilton. The Zeller's have been a wonderful addition to the Jewish community and Congregation Shaar Hashomayim. Marion and Stuart, both sat on our Board of Directors and Marion, additionally, was the Religious School Chairperson and Executive Director of the WJCC. Emma had her Bat Mitzvah in 2025 and she and her brother, Rafi, attend Chabad/Shaar Hebrew School. Hamilton has hit the jackpot and we wish the Zeller's a lot of Nachus. Maybe Rafi will come back to Windsor for his Bar Mitzvah?

Some things never change. The dishwasher is broken again and, no, the Father Day's Bar-B-Q didn't break it, but time catches up with everything. Now it's the heater element and controller. More repairs are needed, as our 25-year-old roof has worn out and this year's Yizkor Appeal and Man's Lunch funds will be directed to its replacement. The project is \$85,000.00 and it's a must-project. The Shaarey Zedek, in the end, closed, due to its roof giving way; there is no repair more vital than a roof. Got some stock riding high? Gift them to the Shaar and reap the benefit of a high deduction. Vice-President, Mark Abraham, can walk you through the process. Help us replace the roof and save TAX!!!!

The Shaar had its 2025 year-end Annual Meeting and unfortunately, we didn't have the minimum of 21 members in attendance. This follows Shabbat services getting smaller. The membership needs to support. The same people doing everything, is getting harder and harder to function. Additionally, we need members. Please talk with your friends and family and urge them to not only

come to the Shaar, but also to take out membership.

The Father's Day Shabbat Bar-B-Q was a terrific success, with 79 attendees. Jessica Adler, Jonathan Bruneau, Donna Abraham and Diane Blaine, again, hit the ball right out of the stadium. Wow, for food, we pack them in. Prayers, not so much, so please make services when you can.

It's the summer now and I'm getting ready to go North, everyone be safe, enjoy the warm weather, golf, barbeque, root for the Tigers and think of Deli as the Man's Lunch is Thursday, October 22nd.

Bill



Bill Mechanic

President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

MEETINGS

meeting



The next Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Board of Directors Meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, July 21st, 2026
via Zoom**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you would like a digital copy of our Year-End Financial Statements (June 30, 2025) for the Shaar, please email your request to the Shaar Office at shaar@mnsi.net

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL KIDDUSH
IN HONOUR OF**



**DR. JERRY KOPSTEIN'S
98th Birthday
Saturday, July 18, 2026**

In the Shaar Social Hall after Shabbos Morning Service.

**Sponsored by:
Arnie & Diane Blaine &
Shmuel Chaim & Chana Jeremias**

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FOOD FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SOUL



EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

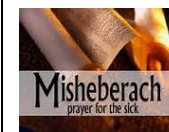
▪ Lunch & Learn at Chabad	Tues July 14, 2026
▪ Special Kiddush in Honour of Dr. Jerry Kopstein's 98 th Birthday	Sat July 18, 2026
▪ Rosh Hashanah Kosher Meals Orders due	Fri July 31, 2026 at the WJCC
▪ Civic Holiday	Mon Aug 3, 2026
▪ Labour Day	Mon Sept 7, 2026
▪ Erev Rosh Hashanah	Fri Sept 11, 2026
▪ Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Sat Sept 12, 2026
▪ Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Sun Sept 13, 2026
▪ Fast of Gedaliah	Mon Sept 14, 2026
▪ Kol Nidre	Sun Sept 20, 2026
▪ Yom Kippur (Yizkor)	Mon Sept 21, 2026
▪ Erev Sukkot	Fri Sept 25, 2026
▪ 1 st Day of Sukkot	Sat Sept 26, 2026
▪ 2 nd Day of Sukkot	Sun Sept 27, 2026
▪ Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)	Sat Oct 3, 2026
▪ Simchat Torah	Sun Oct 4, 2026
▪ Canadian Thanksgiving	Mon Oct 12, 2026
▪ The Man's Lunch #9	Thurs Oct 22, 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Philip Friedman	Saturday	July	4
Jerry Goldberg	Friday	July	10
Stephen Cheifetz	Friday	July	10
Shana Abraham	Saturday	July	11
Brenda Udell	Sunday	July	12
Mark Abraham	Monday	July	13
Arnold Blaine	Monday	July	13
Jackie Furer	Tuesday	July	14
Chavi Galperin	Thursday	July	16
Myra Brachfeld	Friday	July	17
Dr. Jerry Kopstein	Sunday	July	19
Mary Zaltz	Sunday	July	19
Miniona Tcherkezova	Wednesday	July	22
Rafael Zeller	Wednesday	July	22
Sheldon Schwartz	Wednesday	August	5
Rachel Mechanic	Sunday	August	9
Lilah Abraham	Monday	August	10
Connie Miller	Tuesday	August	11
Stephen Kamen	Tuesday	August	18
Danielle Spinner	Sunday	August	30

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



During the Torah reading, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*).

The congregants tell the *Gabbai* the sick person's name and mother's name, preferably in Hebrew, i.e., Rivka bat Sara.

An interesting item to note: Prayers for the sick reference the sick person's mother's name and prayers for someone who is receiving an *aliyah* reference the person's father's name. According to Jewish law, a father's name is like a surname, used only for the purpose of identification. A mother, however, is associated with life and the soul. To request a prayer, please visit: <http://www.shaarwindsor.org/request-a-prayer>

If you or anyone you know requires a Misheberach, please call the Shaar Office at 519-256-3123 before 12:00 pm on Friday and let us know the Hebrew name and mother's Hebrew name.

UPCOMING UNVEILINGS



If you have scheduled an unveiling for a loved one's headstone at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery through Excelsior Monuments and it is public, please notify the Shaar Office, so that we can publish the name, date and time of the unveiling and to ensure a minyan at the gravesite.



PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS – FOR PEACE OF MIND –

Addressing one's mortality can be sobering. Pre-planning provides a way to move beyond anxiety, towards clear, thoughtful decision making. It makes sense for families to have a plan in place.

Call the Windsor Jewish Funeral Services phone number at 519-564-6788 and one of our Funeral Directors can answer all of your questions, such as:

- What type of service, location
- Picking your plot location
- Who you want as pall bearers
- Who you would like to deliver the eulogy
- Halachic Guidelines
- Prices
- Special requests

Your wishes will be recorded, saved and kept confidential.

Pre-planning a funeral is one of the most important things you will do and feel good once it's done.

Make the call today.

THE CEMETERY GATES ARE OPEN:

MAY - OCTOBER

M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NOVEMBER-APRIL

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL THE NUMBERS BELOW

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NO PETS ALLOWED

THE WINDSOR JEWISH COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
PHONE NUMBER IS

519-566-8039 or 519-564-6788

UNVEILINGS & FUNERALS

Dear Community Members:

We kindly request you to advise the Shaar office of any Funeral and Unveiling date. The Shaar office will attempt to announce the unveiling in advance if so desired. If an unveiling is private, please inform the Shaar office in order that we may advise the Shaar Cemetery caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the cemetery. Phone: 519-256-3123 • E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our community is currently seeking volunteers to perform Taharas, the sacred and meaningful mitzvah of preparing the deceased for burial. Both men and women are needed and training and guidance are provided.

Our community is also seeking Shomers. After a Jewish person passes away, it is customary for someone to stay with the body at all times until burial. If needed, several people take shifts. One who provides this honour, and who often recites Psalms as part of the sacred task, is known as a Shomer. Call 519-564-6788 if interested in either position.

FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE

The phone number for the Windsor Jewish Community Funeral Services is **519-564-6788**

MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAH

To request a morning minyan for the observance of yahrzeit, or for the mourners' Kaddish to be said in memory of a loved one, please contact the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or shaar@mnsi.net

Subject: Tombstone

A tombstone contains the Jewish names of the deceased in Hebrew, preceded by the letters פ"נ, which is an acronym for פה נטמן ("here lies"). Generally, Ashkenazim also include the father's name, and Sephardim include the mother's name, and it is not uncommon to include both. If the deceased was a Kohen or Levite, the father's name is used. The Jewish date of passing should also be included.

It is traditional to write on the bottom ת.נ.צ.ב.ה, which stands for תהא נפשו/ה צרורה בצרור החיים, "may his/her soul be bound in the bond of life." Avoid writing excessive or inaccurate praise of the deceased.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM CEMETERY BURIAL PLOT DATABASE

Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery
Burial Plot Database

To search the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery Burial Plot Database, please use the following link:

<https://shaarwindsor.org/burial-plot-database/>

and

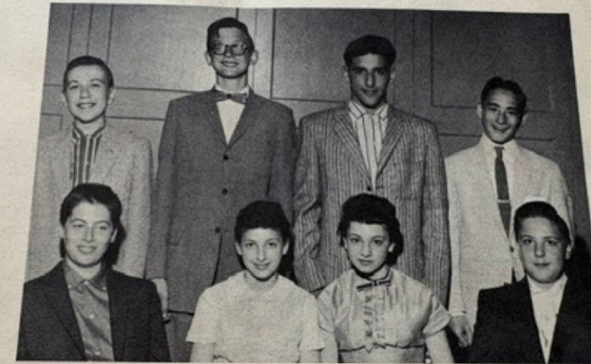


<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2251858/shaar-hashomayim-cemetery>

BLAST FROM THE Past

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

Our Ninth Annual Closing Exercises are highlighted by a very special milestone. This year we have our first graduation class comprised of eight students who have attended our school from Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade. We are proud of these boys and girls who have received their basic Hebrew education at our school and who represent our first fruits. In the past nine years they have grown both physically and spiritually. We congratulate them, their parents, and the Religious School on this notable occasion. We trust that our graduates will continue their studies and go "from strength to strength."



Standing, left to right: John Jakubovich, Gerald Schen, Harvey Strosberg, David Waltman.
Seated, left to right: David Sumner, Cynthia Mock, Rosalyn Center, Lyle Sumner.

THE VERY FIRST SHAAR
GRADUATING CLASS
JUNE 15, 1958

NOTICE TO CONGREGANTS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim has the capability to take donations and fulfill requests online via the Shaar's E-Mail address: shaar@mnsi.net

By sending the Shaar an E-mail, you can request any of the following:

- Condolence, Get Well / Refuah Shlema / Mi She-Beyrech, or Mazel Tov / Congratulatory Cards
- Siddurs and/or Chumash
- Sigal Tree of Life Leaf Plaque
- Yahrzeit Plaque
- Make any other donations
- Acquire a copy of your own financial statement
- Acquire a Yahrzeit Date
- Make Reservations for a Shaar function
- Receive Notice of Community Events
Via your E-mail address, the Shaar Office can send you confirmation that your request has been fulfilled or inform you of upcoming events.

GET INTO THE LOOP
GET ONLINE WITH THE SHAAR ☺

Tax Planning-Planned Giving Plan now to save taxes later.

Let's consider David, who owns \$100,000.00 of bank stock which he bought decades ago at \$40,000.00. He also had \$250,000.00 remaining in his RRIF. Without any planning, his tax bill for the year of death would be approximately \$15,000 of capital gains tax on the bank stock and up to \$134,000 of tax on the RRIF, depending on his other income in the year of death.

If David decides to leave the \$100,000 bank stock to a charity in his will, he will save the \$15,000 in capital gains tax upon death, and get a donation receipt for \$100,000 which can save him approximately \$50,000 in tax when applied against the tax owing on the RRIF.

The Charity gets \$100,000.00 and the estate has saved \$65,000.00 in tax. As with any tax-planned giving, be sure to consult with your tax advisor and lawyer to ensure these strategies make sense in the context of your entire estate plan.



KIDDUSH SPONSORS



Saturday, July 11th, 2026
In memory of beloved mother,
Myrna Gumphrich (AH).
Sponsored by Terry Peretz.



Saturday, July 18th, 2026
In honour of **Dr. Jerry Kopstein's 98th Birthday.**
Sponsored by Arnie & Diane Blaine and Shmuel Chaim & Chana Jeremias.



Saturday, July 25th, 2026
In memory of beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Ruth Kaye (AH).**
Sponsored by Dave & Donna Abraham & Family.



Saturday, August 1st, 2026
In memory of beloved mother, **Emily Enkin (AH).** Sponsored by Fran Enkin & Max Enkin.

MAZEL TOV



To: Jeff & Estelle Slopen
In honour of the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Noam.
By: Barrie & Maureen Rubin



To: Jeff & Estelle Slopen
In honour of the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Henry.
By: Barrie & Maureen Rubin



To: Pinkas & Shirley Jarcaig
In honour of the birth of your 13th great-grandchild, Uriel Tzvi.
By: Maxine Feldman

MAZEL TOV



To: Lynda & Jerry Lev
In honour of both of your 80th Birthdays.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family



To: Nancy & Bruce Elman
In honour of the birth of your granddaughter.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

GOOD HEALTH WISHES



To: Jack Blaine
Get well soon.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family



To: Mindi Langer Vajda
Get well soon.
By: Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS



If you know of a Jewish resident in a nursing home, please notify the Shaar office so we can keep our list as up-to-date as possible. Please call 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net



The **Shaar Office** is **CLOSED** on **Monday, August 3rd, 2026** for **Civic Holiday**.



The **Shaar Office** is **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 7th, 2026** for **Labour Day**.

CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAR OFFICE

	Yahrzeit Candles	\$	1.00
	Shabbat Candles (12)	\$	5.00

Yahrzeit Plaques

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

Chumash (ArtScroll)	\$	75.00
Sigal 'Tree of Life' Inscribed Leaf:		
Members	\$	118.00
Non-Members	\$	144.00
Sigal Tree of Life Inscribed Stone	\$	1,000.00
Card Donations (Minimum)	\$	12.00
Kiddush Sponsorship:		
Members	\$	100.00
Non-Members	\$	150.00
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast	\$	75.00

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MAN'S LUNCH #9



"THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New Siddurs**
- **New Carpet for Sanctuary**

If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

KOSHER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the following grocery stores that carry Kosher products in Windsor:

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Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.



Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

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Kosher Caterer

- Kiddush
- Shiva
- Special Occasion (Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

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BINGOS



Congregation Shaar Hashomayim is a proud member of the Paradise Charitable Gaming Centre Association.

Bingos are held at Paradise Bingo, 2340 Dougall Avenue. If you or any of your friends are bingo players, please be sure to use this venue as your preferred location.

Thank you, to the following Bingo Volunteers who have worked the Bingos during the month of **June 2026:**

- Alicia Frenkel
- Nir Frenkel
- Tamir Frenkel
- Heather Rudover
- Lindie Rudover

If you would like to volunteer for a couple hours, please call the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net

LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM



How will you assure Jewish tomorrow's, Windsor? By leaving a legacy today.

Contact your Shaar team for more information at 519-256-3123 or email shaar@mnsi.net with your name and phone number and the Shaar team will get in touch with you.

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5 20 tamuz Service 8:30 am	6 21 tamuz	7 22 tamuz	8 23 tamuz	9 24 tamuz OFFICE CLOSED 	10 25 tamuz Candles 7:40 pm or 8:52 pm	11 26 tamuz Service 9:00 am Havdalah 10:00 pm Matot-Masei
12 27 tamuz Service 8:30 am	13 28 tamuz	14 29 tamuz Lunch & Learn at Chabad 12pm-1pm	15 1 av OFFICE CLOSED  ROSH CHODESH	16 2 av	17 3 av Candles 7:37 pm or 8:48 pm	18 4 av Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:55 pm Devarim SHABBAT CHAZON
19 5 av Service 8:30 am	20 6 av	21 7 av Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	22 8 av OFFICE CLOSED  EREV TISHA B'AV	23 9 av TISHA B'AV	24 10 av Candles 7:32 pm or 8:42 pm	25 11 av Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:48 pm Vaetchanan SHABBAT NACHAMU
26 12 av Service 8:30 am	27 13 av	28 14 av	29 15 av OFFICE CLOSED  TU B'AV	30 16 av	31 17 av Rosh Hashanah Kosher Meals Orders Due at the WJCC Candles 7:26 pm or 8:35 pm	

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9 26 av Service 8:30 am	10 27 av	11 28 av	12 29 av OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS	13 30 av ROSH CHODESH	14 1 elul Candles 7:11 pm or 8:16 pm ROSH CHODESH	15 2 elul Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:18 pm <i>Shoftim</i>
16 3 elul Service 8:30 am	17 4 elul	18 5 elul	19 6 elul	20 7 elul	21 8 elul Candles 7:02 pm or 8:06 pm	22 9 elul Service 9:00 am Havdalah 9:06 pm <i>Ki Teitzei</i>
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